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C.	3,896,500	07/29/75	Rambert et al.	623	13.140	01/08/74
D.	3,905,356	09/16/75	Fletcher et al.	600	587	05/15/74
E.	3,973,277	08/10/76	Semple et al.	623	13.140	01/23/75
F.	3,974,621	08/17/76	Stang	411	75	03/17/75
G.	4,149,277	04/17/79	Bokros	623	13.200	06/22/77
H.	4,187,558	02/12/80	Dahlen et al.	623	13.140	10/25/77
I.	4,204,544	05/27/80	Feldstein et al.	600	375	09/30/77
J.	4,275,717	06/30/81	Bolesky	606	63	07/27/79
K.	4,335,715	06/22/82	Kirkley	606	87	06/20/80
L.	4,347,024	08/31/82	Coldren	411	11	08/22/80
M.	4,406,281	09/27/83	Hubbard et al.	128	846	04/14/81
N.	4,530,357	07/23/85	Pawloski et al.	606	180	04/18/83
Ο.	4,573,448	03/04/86	Kambin	606	170	10/05/83
P.	4,583,554	04/22/86	Mittelman et al.	600	587	06/12/84
Q.	4,600,007	07/15/86	Lahodny et al.	606	174	08/13/84
R.	4,708,132	11/24/87	Silvestrini	606	66	01/24/86
S.	4,712,542	12/15/87	Daniel et al.	606	96	06/30/86
T.	4,776,851	10/11/88	Bruchman et al.	623	13.110	07/23/86
U.	4,820,279	04/11/89	Dedo	604	290	03/31/86
V.	4,969,471	11/13/90	Daniel et al.	600	587	01/09/89
W.	4,997,433	03/05/91	Goble et al.	606	64	01/16/90
X.	5,037,422	08/06/91	Hayhurst et al.	606	72	07/02/90
Y.	5,037,426	08/06/91	Goble et al.	606	96	09/19/88
Z.	5,139,520	08/18/92	Rosenberg	606	87	01/31/90
AA.	5,147,361	09/15/92	Ojima et al.	606	61	11/29/90
BB.	5,152,790	10/06/92	Rosenberg et al.	623	13.140	03/21/91

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B.	5,176,682	01/05/93	Chow	606	72	06/01/93
C.	5,176,699	1/5//93	Markham	606	206	06/05/91
D.	5,228,448	07/20/93	Byrd	600	490	09/03/91
E.	5,251,646	10/12/93	Bowen	128	878	06/29/92
F.	5,254,129	10/19/93	Alexander	606	170	11/22/91
G.	5,258,003	11/02/93	Ciaglia et al.	606	185	06/01/92
Н.	5,266,075	11/30/93	Clark et al.	606	138	10/05/92
I.	5,303,472	04/19/94	Mbanugo	30	124	01/26/93
J.	5,306,301	04/26/94	Graf et al.	623	13	02/11/93
K.	5,314,429	05/24/94	Goble et al.	606	96	11/29/91
L.	5,324,308	06/28/94	Pierce	606	232	10/28/93
M.	5,330,468	07/19/94	Burkhart	606	96	10/12/93
N.	5,350,380	09/27/94	Goble et al.	606	80	01/15/93
Ο.	5,350,383	09/27/94	Schmieding eet al	606	96	02/18/93
P.	5,383,471	01/24/95	Funnell	600	564	08/16/93
Q.	5,393,302	02/28/95	Clark et al.	606	72	06/11/93
R.	5,395,375	03/07/95	Turkel et al.	606	83	11/18/92
S.	5,405,359	04/11/95	Pierce	606	232	04/29/94
T.	5,408,359	04/18/95	Ferrett et al.	359	601	09/20/93
U.	5,423,860	06/13/95	Lizardi et al.	606	232	05/28/93
V.	5,472,452	12/05/95	Trott	606	232	08/30/94
W.	5,475,553	12/12/95	Saliba	360	122	09/13/94
Χ.	5,489,292	02/06/96	Tovey et al.	606	207	11/29/94
Y.	5,529,424	06/25/96	Neubert et al.	403	298	07/19/94
Z.	5,556,411	09/17/96	Taoda et al.	606	185	07/08/94
AA.	5,562,664	10/08/96	Durlacher et al.	606	96	02/15/95
BB.	5,591,190	01/07/97	Yoon	606	185	09/26/94

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C.	5,620,001	04/15/97	Byrd et al.	606	202	04/26/94
D.	5,626,609	05/06/97	Zvenyatsky et al.	606	208	12/16/94
E.	5,632,748	05/27/97	Beck et al.	606	89	12/22/94
F.	5,643,266	07/01/97	Li	606	72	06/05/95
G.	5,643,273	07/01/97	Clark	606	96	02/17/95
H.	5,645,588	07/08/97	Graf et al.	606	151	10/10/95
I.	5,647,874	07/15/97	Hayhurst	606	72	06/07/95
J.	5,651,368	07/29/97	Napolitano et al.	600	490	07/10/95
K.	5,683,359	11/04/97	Farkas et al.	604	22	08/16/95
L.	5,683,471	11/04/97	Incavo et al.	128	898	09/12/95
M.	5,707,395	01/13/98	Li	606	232	01/16/97
N.	5,725,541	03/10/98	Anspach et al.	606	151	02/27/97
Ο.	5,735,867	04/07/98	Golser et al.	606	185	07/29/96
P.	5,769,894	06/23/98	Ferragamo	606	148	02/05/97
Q.	5,782,749	07/21/98	Riza	600	117	01/07/00
R.	5,788,701	08/04/98	McCue	606	88	04/18/97
S.	5,797,963	08/25/98	McDevitt	606	232	12/06/95
T.	5,813,808	09/29/98	Wu	411	32	10/28/96
U.	5,840,078	11/24/98	Yerys	606	151	03/01/95
V.	5,891,150	4/6/099	Chan	606	96	12/04/96
W.	5,891,168	04/06/99	Thai	606	232	10/01/97
X.	5,911,695	06/15/99	Watkins et al.	600	553	11/03/97
Y.	5,913,860	06/22/99	Scholl	606	100	02/27/98
Z.	5,935,129	08/10/99	McDevitt et al.	606	72	03/07/97
AA.	5,984,966	11/16/99	Kiema et al.	623	13.140	03/02/98
BB.	5,989,253	11/23/99	Bigliardi	606	72	03/30/98

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C.	6,080,154	06/27/00	Reay-Young et al.	606	60	03/20/98
D.	6,086,591	07/11/00	Bojarski	606	64	01/29/99
E.	6,099,568	08/08/00	Simonian et al.	623	13.110	03/03/98
F.	6,110,207	08/29/00	Eichhorn et al.	623	13.140	10/21/98
G.	6,117,161	09/12/00	Li et al.	606	232	06/06/95
Н.	6,132,433	10/17/00	Whelan	606	72	07/02/99
I.	6,146,406	11/14/00	Shluzas et al.	606	232	02/12/98
J.	6,146,407	11/14/00	Krebs	606	232	09/11/98
K.	6,152,928	11/28/00	Wenstrom	606	72	03/02/99
L.	6,156,039	12/05/00	Thai	606	72	08/06/99
M.	6,187,011	02/13/01	Torrie	606	96	09/14/99
N.	6,214,007	04/10/01	Anderson	606	73	06/01/99
Ο.	6,221,107	04/24/01	Steiner et al.	623	13.14	08/03/98
P.	6,254,606	07/03/01	Carney et al.	606	102	10/13/99
Q.	6,319,270	11/20/01	Grafton et al.	606	232	12/21/99
R.	6,328,758	12/11/01	Tornier et al.	606	232	11/27/00
S.	6,355,053	03/12/02	Li	606	232	06/28/00
T.	6,355,066	03/12/02	Kim	623	13.14	08/19/98
U.	6,379,361	04/30/02	Beck, Jr. et al.	606	72	08/16/99
V.	6,440,134	08/27/02	Zaccherotti et al.	606	62	07/31/00
W.	6,478,753	11/12/02	Reay-Young	600	595	05/23/01
Χ.	6,491,714	12/10/02	Bennett	606	232	05/11/00
Y.	6,517,578	02/11/03	Hein	623	13.13	12/11/00
Z.	6,527,795	03/04/03	Lizardi	606	232	10/18/00
AA.	6,533,816	03/18/03	Sklar	623	13.14	02/09/99
BB.	6,544,273	04/08/03	Harari et al.	606	151	10/06/00

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C.	6,562,071	05/13/03	Jarvinen	623	13.14	06/14/01
D.	6,610,080	08/26/03	Morgan	606	232	12/14/01
E.	6,635,074	10/21/03	Bartlett	606	232	08/29/01
F.	6,652,533	11/25/03	O'Neil	606	100	09/20/01
G.	6,652,560	11/25/03	Gerke et al.	606	232	06/30/00
Н.	6,736,847	05/18/04	Seyr et al.	623	13.14	07/02/02
I.	6,802,862	10/12/04	Roger et al	623	13.14	09/08/00
J.	6,808,528	10/26/04	Justin	606	72	02/22/01
K.	6,991,631	01/31/06	Woloszko et al.	606	41	2/13/2003
L.	7,226,469	06/05/07	Benavitz et al.	606	232	02/27/02
M.	2005/0192582	09/01/05	Reay-Young	606	79	01/18/05
N.	2005/0222619	10/06/05	Dreyfuss et al.	606	72	04/04/05
Ο.	2006/0178673	08/10/06	Curran	606	100	02/09/06
P.	2006/0253119	11/09/06	Berberich et al.	606	72	05/04/06
Q.	2006/0271059	11/30/06	Reay-Young et al.	606	96	05/16/05
R.	2006/0276841	12/07/06	Barbieri et al.	606	232	03/09/06
S.	2007/0021751	01/25/07	Reay-Young et al.	606	72	05/17/05
T.	2007/0213730	09/13/07	Martinek et al.	606	72	03/09/06
U.	2007/0260249	11/08/07	Boyajian et al.	606	72	12/19/06
V.	D330,591	10/27/92	Rosenberg et al.	D24	147	01/31/90
W.	D426,305	06/06/00	Hein	D24	147	12/08/98
X.	D547,451	07/24/07	Asfora	D24	146	02/02/06
Y.	RE34871	3/7/95	McGuire et al.	606	73	05/21/92
Z.	4,600,005	07/15/86	Hendel	128	304	08/22/84
AA.	4,910,901	03/27/90	Boyar	40	607	09/19/98
BB.	5,391,169	02/21/95	McGuire	606	79	02/19/93

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D.	279129	08/24/88	EP	A61F	2/08		Х
E.	317406	05/24/89	EP	A61F	2/08		Х
F.	346469	12/20/89	EP	A61B	17/34		Х
G.	379789	11/20/89	EP	A61F	2/08	X	
H.	574707	12/22/93	EP	A61B	17/04	X	
I.	619982	03/09/94	EP	A61B	17/04	X	
J.	706780	04/17/96	EP	A61B	17/28	Х	
K.	0865774	09/23/98	EP	A61F	2/08	Х	
L.	1066805	06/26/00	EP	A61F	2/08	Х	
M.	1180351	02/20/02	EP	A61F	2/08	Х	
N.	2395012	01/19/79	FR	A61F	1/00		Х
Ο.	2590792	06/05/87	FR (w/abstract)	A61B	17/56		Х
P.	2683715	05/21/93	FR (w/abstract)	A61F	2/08		Х
Q.	2725615	04/19/96	FR (w/abstract)	A61B	17/86		Х
R.	2732211	04/10/96	FR (w/abstract)	A61F	2/08		Х
S.	0 674 880	03/22/95	EP (w/abstract)	A61B	17/58		Х
T.	2337463	11/24/99	GB	A61F	2/08	Х	
U.	2288739	11/01/95	GB	A61F	2/08	Х	
V.	1521465	11/15/89	SU	A61B	17/34	Х	
W.	03/088874	10/30/03	WO	A61F	2/08	Х	
X.	93/25148	12/23/93	WO	A61B	17/34	Х	
Υ.	95/11631	05/04/95	WO	A61B	17/04	Х	
Z.	96/03926	02/15/96	WO	A61B	17/14	Х	
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